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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 9, 2007 to finally reject claims 1-18.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

Respectfully submitted,

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